



ANNESLEY HALL

Women's Residences
of
Victoria College

Queen's Park, Toronto
1917-1918

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Annesley Hall

IN the year 1896 the will of the late Hart A. Massey bequeathed to the Board of Regents of Victoria University the handsome sum of \$50,000, with which to erect a residence for the women attending Victoria College. In the following year those ladies, both of Toronto and outside places, who were interested in providing suitable surroundings for the women students, formed an association, the object of which was to collect money to purchase a site. Subscriptions were obtained, being largely augmented by the special efforts and contributions of the late and deeply-mourned Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. A. Cox, and the bank account grew slowly but steadily, until, when the land in Queen's Park, to the north of Victoria College, became available, it was secured for the future building. The gift first bequeathed has been generously supplemented by the Executors of the Massey Estate, and many other liberal friends have contributed to the furnishings. On October 1st, 1903, the Hall was ready for occupation.

Annesley Hall is a brick and cut stone building in Queen's Park, of Elizabethan architecture, and facing West. To the North lies the lawn, with provision for tennis. The South faces Victoria College and Queen's Park, and the East the large Victoria College

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athletic field, so that every part of the building has light and sunshine.

The ground floor comprises reception-room, library, common-room, dining-room, assembly-hall, cloak-room, officers' rooms and kitchen. The first and second floors are given up to the students' rooms, numbering forty single and eleven double rooms. There are no suites of rooms, but each room is furnished to serve as both bedroom and study.

The rooms are furnished with all large pieces of furniture, including book shelves. All linen is provided.

In the basement there is a gymnasium, with dressing-room and shower baths. The Infirmary on the second floor includes a diet kitchen, one large and three single wards and a bathroom, and can be completely isolated from the rest of the building.

The sunny balconies are very attractive in Fall and Spring. The building is heated by steam, and lighted by electricity. The Hall is one minute's walk from Victoria College, and about seven minutes from the central University building.

Annesley Hall Annex, containing two single and seven double rooms, and specially furnished for students was opened in September 1914. It is

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within three minutes' walk of Annesley Hall, where meals are served. Students in the Annex enjoy full privileges in Annesley Hall.

Discipline

Every student in the Residences is expected to conform to the rules of the institution and to conduct herself with that consideration towards others and sense of honour which characterize loyalty to the highest Christian standards.

The Annesley Student Government Association has been authorized by the College to administer the government of the Residences. The rules and regulations have been carefully formulated and agreed to both by the College authorities and the student body in Residence. A copy of the rules may be had on application to the Dean of Residence.

Health

At the beginning of the year each student will be examined by the trained nurse in residence, who is in care of the health of the students. Regular attendance at the University Gymnasium, which is adjacent to Annesley Hall, is strongly urged upon each resident.

Students who have been exposed to infectious diseases, including grippe, cannot be admitted to Residence until all danger of infection is past, as stated by a medical certificate.

Piano Practice

Piano practice is provided for students desiring to continue their musical studies. Terms: One hour per day, forty cents per week; the second hour, thirty cents; the third one, twenty cents. Vocal practice has been found to be incompatible with the work of the other students.

Fees

1. All students are required to make application to the Dean of Residence on or before September 1st in each year, and a deposit of \$10.00 shall accompany each application, such application to be made not only by students requiring accommodation for the first time, but also by students desiring to re-engage rooms.

No application will be registered unless accompanied by the deposit of \$10.00, this deposit to be held until the final closing of accounts for the year as security for damages to rooms, furniture, etc.

The deposit fee from students who have formerly been in residence must be paid not later than July 1st, and in all cases of the withdrawal of the application, no refund will be made unless notice is given before September 1st.

A student, who cannot attend College this autumn, but who hopes to attend the following year, must notify the Dean of such changes of plans before September 1st, or her deposit fee will be confiscated.

2. Later applications will be considered in case any rooms remain vacant.

All applications must cover the full academic year.

3. Fees for board and lodging are charged by the year, from two days before the opening of the session until May 25th. Students remaining during the Christmas holidays, or after May 25th, or coming up for supplemental examination in September, will be charged at the usual rate per week.

Fees are to be paid in two equal instalments, the first on or before taking possession, the second on February 1st.

No rebate of fees will be allowed except such as under special circumstances may be considered justifiable by the Committee of Management.

The cost of room and board in a double room in Annesley Hall is \$210.00 per year, and in a single one from \$235.00 to \$265.00, according to the size and location of the room.

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Fees in the Annex are from \$195.00 to \$215.00.

The nurse's fee of \$5.00 is payable at the beginning of the session. Students may use the laundry on Saturdays or at such other times as may be determined for an annual fee of \$1.00.

Remarks

Cheques should be made payable *at par* in Toronto, and should be drawn in favour of Miss M. E. T. Addison.

Trunks must be ticketed with the student's name, and should be sent from the station *prepaid*. The Canadian Transfer Company is the most convenient means of having baggage delivered.

The Yonge Street car, taken at the station, with transfer to an Avenue Road, Dupont or Belt Line car at Bloor Street, is the nearest route to the Halls, which are south of the gates opening from Avenue Road into Queen's Park.

Students should notify the Dean of Residence of the time of their arrival.

All applications for residence should be sent to the Dean of Residence, Annesley Hall, Queen's Park, Toronto.

If desired, approved boarding homes will be recommended to those who cannot be accommodated in the Residences.



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